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Subject: Red Air Quality Alert

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality has issued a 'RED Air Quality Alert' day for Salt Lake, Davis, Utah, and Weber Counties for Thursday, July 10, 2008.

The Bear River Health Dept. has issued a "GREEN" Air Quality Day" for Thursday, July 10, 2008.

Air Quality Conditions and health statements are as follows:

CACHE County: Air quality condition as issued by the Bear River Health Dept.: GREEN
Health advisory: none

SALT LAKE & DAVIS counties: Air quality condition: Red
Health advisory: Sensitive people (those with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly, and children) should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion outdoors.

UTAH County: Air quality condition: Red
Health advisory: Sensitive people (those with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly, and children) should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion outdoors.

WEBER County: Air quality condition: Red
Health advisory: Sensitive people (those with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly, and children) should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion outdoors.

Air quality conditions are identified as 'RED, YELLOW, GREEN.' A red condition during the winter season indicates wood burning is prohibited, a yellow condition during the winter season means a voluntary no burn, and the green condition in the winter season means burning is allowed.

You are asked to drive as little as possible during red and yellow days because cars contribute significantly to the area's air pollution. More information on actions you can take to reduce pollution is available on the 'Choose Clean Air' web site at www.cleanair.utah.gov.

More information is also available on the Air Pollution Hotline. Air Quality conditions are updated twice daily, once in the morning and again in the afternoon.

1. Residents in Salt Lake and Davis counties may call (801) 975-4009.
2. Residents in Utah and Weber counties may call (800) 228-5434.
3. Residents in Cache County may call (435) 792-6612.

